

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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The applicant..... Cortez Gold Mines

Star Route HC 66-50, of..... Beowawe

Street and No. or P.O. Box No.

City or Town

Nevada 89821-9708

State and Zip Code No.

....., hereby make S. application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association, give names of members.)..... a joint venture of Placer Dome U.S. and

Kennecott Corporation

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is..... underground
Name of stream, lake, spring, underground or other source

2. The amount of water applied for is..... 0.84 c.f.s. second-feet
One second-foot equals 448.83 gals. per min.

(a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet.....

3. The water to be used for..... mining and milling
Irrigation, power, mining, manufacturing, domestic, or other use. Must limit to one use.

4. If use is for:

(a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.....

(b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered.....

(c) Other use (describe fully under No. 12. "Remarks").....

(d) Power:

(1) Horsepower developed.....

(2) Point of return of water to stream.....

5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point..... within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24,
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public
T.27N., R.47E., M.D.M., from which the NE corner of Section 19, T.27N., R.48E.,
survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.
bears N. 66° 44' E., 6,925 ft. dist.

6. Place of use..... Sections 13, 24, 25, in T.27N., R.47E. and Sections 18, 19, 30, in T.27N.,
Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.
R.48E., M.D.M.

7. Use will begin about..... January 1 and end about..... December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

8. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.)..... installation of a pump and pipeline connecting
State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches and
to existing water supply lines from wells under permits #24663 and 24664
flumes, drilled well with pump and motor, etc.

9. Estimated cost of works.....\$30,000.00.....
10. Estimated time required to construct works.....one year.....
If well completed, describe works.

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use.....two years.....

12. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use:

This application seeks to pump water from an underground source which seeps into a retired mine pit, and to replace some of that water pumped from sources under permits #24663 and 24664. Estimated annual consumptive use: 0.84 c. f s = 608.1 acre-feet = 198.1 million gallons per year. Total consumptive use from this source and from permits #24663 and 24664: 1,737.1 acre-feet, or 565.8 million gallons per year.

By: William A. Nisbet
421 Court Street
Elko, Nevada 89801

Compared bc/bc ab/vw

Protested.....

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to existing rights. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of water begins, or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer, pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.
This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.84 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 608.1 acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before November 16, 1995
Proof of completion of work shall be filed before December 16, 1995
Application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before November 16, 1996
Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before December 16, 1996
Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before N/A

Completion of work filed JAN 05 1996
Proof of beneficial use filed
Cultural map filed
Certificate No. Issued

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.,
State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my
office, this 4th day of March,
A.D. 1994
State Engineer

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(PERMIT TERMS CONTINUED)

The total combined duty of water under Permits 24663, Certificate 7292; 24664, Certificate 7293; 46224, Certificate 12482; 46225, Certificate 12483; 57797, 58187-E, 58188-E, 58189-E, 58190-E, 58191-E, 58192-E, 58985-E, 59339 and 59340 shall not exceed 1035.4 acre-feet annually.

This permit is issued under the preferred use provisions of NRS Chapter 534. The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

Monthly records shall be kept of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records submitted to the State Engineer on a quarterly basis within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter.